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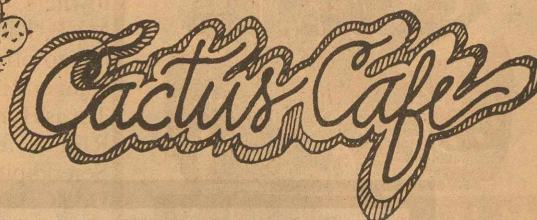
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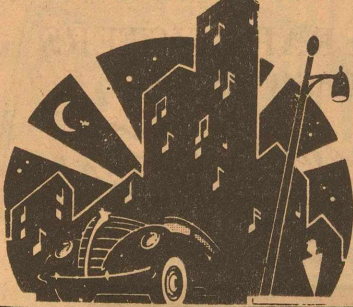
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SUMMER LIGHTNING

Doing a quick U-turn from last month's passionate 'Austin Music Or Nothing' stand, we focus on a bunch of out-of-towners, but gosh darn it, at least they're all Texans. Our MVP, Kimberly M'Carver, represents the best Houston has to offer; the Dossier is devoted to our musical guru, Ranger Rita of KNON Dallas, and KBEC Waxahachie; the Texas Hymn comes from Lubbock Not Leave It troubadour Ron Riley; the Great Studio is in San Marcos. Serendipitously, two of our tapes for review came out of Don Caldwell's Lubbock studio, while Kelly Willis', like M'Carver's, album, was made in Nash Vegas. Which goes to show that there really is more to Texas than Austin, though it'll probably be quite a while before we can lash together another line-up this good.

- We reviewed Chris Wall's Honky Tonk Heart as an independent tape (MC#2, "state of the art honky tonk"), so we'll just note that RYKO release it on CD later this month. Squeezed out of this issue was a review of a finew CD/cassette by Tom Russell, Poor Man's Dream.

- Butch Hancock's Tape of the Month club begins to take solid form. Butch figures there's enough interest out there to make the project viable, now he's ironing out all the possible problems. When all the lights turn green, look for an entirely new concept in the relationship between the artist and his public and for an announcement, if all goes well, in our August issue.

- If you're free Sunday 8th, check out Summer Lightning at Chicago House, a Music City presentation of the very best of the current crop of Open Mike Performers.

FAME! ADULATION! CASH PRIZES!

For the twelfth year, Music Umbrella of Austin unfurls its songwriter's competition, offering \$400 cash prizes plus a 4 track mini-studio to winners in each of three categories, plus \$100 prizes for special categories. The main sections are Solo (vocalist plus one instrument), Acoustic Ensemble (2-8 performers, electric bass, drums and pick-ups allowed) and Electric Ensemble (1-8 performers, pre-recording and sequencing allowed), the specials are foreign language, children's and humorous songs.

- Entries—forms can be picked up all over, specifically from any Book Stop or Sound Warehouse, Strait Music or call the office at 476-1324—must be in by August 1st. The Umbrella Board picks the semi-finalists who will play off at Austin Opera House on September 9th in front of a panel of music pros from all over.

MVP #11 KIMBERLY M'CARVER

If you listen to Austin radio, especially if you've ever made a tape, you may find this hard to believe, but through most of 1989 the playlists for *Ranch Road 13*, the KBEC Texas music show presided over by KNON's Ranger Rita (• Dossier), were dominated by a home made demo. Kimberly M'Carver touches a lot of Texas bases; born and raised in Mesquite, living in Houston, where she's the jewel in Anderson Fair's crown, owing her breakout to a Dallas DJ on a Waxahachie station, this month she officially launches her debut album, first exposed to the public at a triumphant Kerrville Folk Festival appearance, in Austin. Her label, needless to say, is out of state.

- Reviewers being (more or less) human, M'Carver can expect to see a lot of references to Nanci Griffith in the weeks to come. Another Texas singer-songwriter remarked, "M'Carver sings better, writes better, looks better and is a nicer person than Nanci Griffith," an extreme position which others may not go along with all, or any, of. But any comparison would be, to say the least, superficial.

- M'Carver's obvious strength is her haunting voice. The song-

writer's version, the premier cru as it were, is always the most potent, but having Betty Elders, David Halley and Hal Michael Ketchum around tends to obscure the fact that most songwriters are, at best, fair to average singers. M'Carver's subtle, crystal clear voice is simply gorgeous, with delicate phrasing and pitch but floating effortlessly over Dennis M'Carver's spare minor key guitar arrangements.

- And the voice matches the songs exactly. It's hard to imagine anyone else reproducing the fragile, intricate poetry of M'Carver's lyrics. She may not thank me for saying so, but commercial she ain't. She can be straightforward, and she can move uptempo, but her spine-tingling forte is the slow paced, elliptical quasi-ballad in which far more is suggested than ever stated, simple stories and emotions made complex and mysterious by deconstructed reference points.

- Kimberly M'Carver, with Dennis M'Carver & Scott Neubert, launches **Breathe The Moonlight** (see Reviews) at Chicago House on July 19th, and will make an in-store appearance at Waterloo Records on the 20th. JC

TEXAS HYMNAL #11

The last West Texas singer-songwriter alive and kicking in Lubbock? Well, perhaps not, but Ron Riley, whose gig circuit takes him to Marfa, Alpine, Odessa and other far flung outposts, comes up with a heretical view to go with our Houston MVP and Dallas Dossier.

RON RILEY: THERE'S MORE TO TEXAS THAN AUSTIN

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More to a bee than honey
More than a harbor in Boston
And there's more to Texas than Austin

Can you believe it?
Hell, it ain't worth the price
It's been costin'
Just to say "Hey, we're livin' in Austin"

There's more to Texas than Austin
AAAAEEEEEEEE!!!
More to Texas than Austin
There's thousands of places
For you to get lost in
There's more to Texas than Austin

There's Odessa, Ozona, Oginaga
to get lost in
There's more to Texas than Austin
I was 26 before I realized
Oginaga's not even in Texas

Now I've spent me some time
Down in Austin
Cause Austin's a beautiful town
But I'll be the first to blame
When I stake my claim
In a place with no freeways around

Well you can go skinny dippin'
In Brownfield
But in Brownfield they'd call you
a fool. A fool!
But you can take off your things
Down at Old Barton Springs
In Austin it's called being cool

There's Lubbock, Laredo,
Lampasas to get lost in
There's more to Texas than Austin

There's Brownfield, Beaumont
and Boondoggle to get lost in
There's more to Texas than Austin
What good is cake without frosting
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Current Programs: Ranch Road 13 (KBEC), Texas Folk Music (KNON), Magic Time Warp Machine (KNON)

Born: June 22nd, Los Angeles, California

Parents: Walter & Dorothy Hommel

Married: Monty

Children: Dean & Sparky

Influences: Maurice Charles de Tallyrand, Henri IV, Dad Joiner

First Public Airplay: July 14, 1987 (KNON)

First Paid Airplay: March 29th, 1989 (KBEC)

Favorite Songwriters: Guy Clark, Bob Dylan, Steve Earle, Nanci Griffith, Butch Hancock, David Halley, Robert Earl Keen Jr, Kimberly M'Carver, Will T Massey, Hugh Moffatt, Mickey Newbury, Billy Joe Shaver, Townes Van Zandt

Favorite Musicians: Marcia Ball, Ponty Bone, Ezra Charles, Erik Hokkanen, Lloyd Maines, Will T Massey, The Neptunes, Mickey Raphael, Jesse Taylor.

Favorite Venue: Chicago House, Antone's, Broken Spoke

Words To Live By: On tape reviewing: "You don't have to eat the whole apple to know it's rotten." "If you're still talking about yesterday, you haven't accomplished anything today." "One is a crackpot, two is a conspiracy, three a new trend."

Why I Wish I Lived In Austin: There's just so much music there, something happening every night. Not like Dallas.



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GREAT STUDIOS OF AUSTIN #3

THE FIRE STATION, SAN MARCOS

San Martian or not, when you're half an hour from 6th Street, you're an Austin facility, but without the drop-in, hang-out, get no work done problems. After 18 months of structural work, including putting in absolutely silent air-conditioning, Lucky Tomblin opened what can reasonably claim to be, if not world class, at least the best cutting room between here and LA in January 1986.

• The technical side is pretty dazzling: a Harrison 40 channel board out of Warner's LA studio, souped up with high-speed chips, 24 track digital and analog mix-down boards and such esoterica as a 9 foot German reverb plate. The huge room, with its edge-cut birch floor and grand piano, was acoustically designed and features almost infinitely adjustable baffles and curtaining, a grid that allows such luxuries as suspending amps and decks for distributing sound vertically as well as horizontally. Throw in a nearby apartment with swimming pool, in a low-density

small-town environment and Tomblin's claim to offer a package of equipment and amenities that's incomparable in the Southwest takes on substance.

• Opening with the bust—12 projects booked before opening were all cancelled—The Fire Station has had its share of Texas problems, but, having weathered a crisis during which the right offer would have bought the whole operation, Tomblin is planning to split the studio between his own Fire Station Records, a close association with Tomato/Musicworks and selling any time left over. By Austin standards, that time isn't cheap, \$800 for 24 hours, but Tomblin's personal highlights, The Texas Tornados Fender, Sahm & Jiminez), Jimmie Dale Gilmore's Fair & Square, Augie Myers' Sausalito Sunshine, Sahm's Juke Box Music and, currently, the massive Townes Van Zandt retrospective and Jimmy LaFave, demonstrate that The Fire Station smokes. JC

RANCH ROAD 13

From on the route where it's illegal to drive without a Guy Clarke tape in your pick-up, here's the latest available playlist (May) for Ranger Rita's Texas music show (note the "folk" has been dropped).

TOP NEW ALBUMS

- 1 David Halley (independent)
- 2 Don McCalister: Silver Moon (Biscuit Boy)
- 3 Will T Massey: Slow Study (independent)
- 4 Ray Campi: Taylor, Texas, 1988 (Bear Family)
- 5 Betty Elders: Daddy's Coal (Whistling Pig)
- 6 Pat Minter: Last Call For Love (Killer)
- 7 Tom X: Aquarian Age Hymns (Akashic)
- 8 Candace Atherton: Talkin' To A Tennessee Moon
- 9 Hugh Moffatt: Troubadour (Philo)
- 10 Nanci Griffith: Storms (MCA)
- 11 Kevin Welch (Reprise)
- 12 Geezinslaw Brothers: World Tour (Step One)
- 13 James Ridge (demo)
- 14 Texana Dames (Amazing)
- 15 Tailgators: Hide You Eyes (Restless)
- 16 Alvin Crow: Honky Tonk Trail (Broken Spoke)
- 17 Robert Earl Keen Jr: West Textures (Sugar Hill)
- 18 Hal Michael Ketchum: Threadbare Alibis (Watermelon)
- 19 Barb Donovan: Love You Blind (independent)
- 20 Joe Ely: Milkshakes & Malts (Sunstorm/Heartland, UK)

TOP REISSUES

- 1 Jimmie Rodgers: Train Whistle Blues (Living Era)
- 2 Bill Neely: Blackland Farm Boy (Arhoolie)
- 3 Maines Brothers: Panhandle Dancer (Texas Soul)
- 4 The Late, Great Townes Van Zandt (Tomato)
- 5 Ray Price: Greatest Hits (Step One)

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KELLY WILLIS WELL TRAVELLED LOVE

(MCA, CD/cassette)

The good news: producer Tony Brown let Willis record with her own band, Radio Ranch (Mike Hardwick steel, David Murray guitars, W Brad Fordham bass, Mas Palermo drums), instead of laying the cold dead hands of his session zombies on Austin's own strawberry blonde angel. So the album never sounds less than twice—10x—better than the usual Nashville garbage. Hell, it's real country music, especially the Palermo anchored up-tempo numbers. Not-so-good news: the song selection is, let's say, erratic. There's a shitkicking cut of John Hiatt's *Drive South*, with Paul Kennerley/Kevin Welch's *Looking For Someone Like You* in hot pursuit, but, apart from the strong title cut, Palermo's songs just don't make it, Steve Earle/Richard Dobson's *Hole In My Heart* and Monte Warden's *Don't Be Afraid* and (with Emory Gordy) *One More Time* are blandly generic. A compromise album—you'll love some of it and country radio will play the rest. **JC**

DAMRON & FOWLER CAMPFIRES OF CALM DAMRON: COME TO THE BOWER

(independent cassettes)

Allen Wayne is an entertainer, and a damn good one, and his own tape, the wrap essential for collectors of OTT Damroniana, is for fans only. The Damron & Fowler offering is another matter: Vicki Fowler is, beyond cavil, the best harmony singer in Austin, unrivalled for power, range, clarity and invention, who, as she admits, freezes in the studio, hence the campfire format. The Damron vices are there, *Night Rider's Lament* and *Jalisco* for cute, the dire *Enchanted Forest* for terminally sententious, while Fowler's set pieces, *I Heard A Forest* and *Danny Boy*, are more than a mite overblown. But listen as they breathe amazing new life into chestnuts like *Early Mornin' Rain*, *Midnight Special*, *Tumblin' Tumble Weeds* and *Come Into My Kitchen*, and to the tenderness of Tim Henderson's melancholy *Lucky As You*. A simply gorgeous combination of voices. **JC**

CHRISTINE ALBERT YOU ARE GOLD

(independent cassette)

MOR country just don't get any better than this—all the strengths and then some, none of the weaknesses. Her beautiful, assured soprano underpinned by the distinctive Albert sound that rubbishes most New Country, Paul Glasse mandolin, Scott Neubert guitar, Ernie Gammage bass, Art Kidd drums, Gene Elders and Floyd Domino guesting, Albert's material harks back to the days when Nashville song writing was simple but not yet simplistic. That she sounds uncannily like early '70s Dolly Parton on most of side one only underscores the intelligence at work here. Jimmy LaFave's *Is It Still Raining*, Laurie Lewis' *I'm Gonna Be The Wind* and John Ims' *She's In Love With The Boy*, a rocking standout, demonstrate Albert's courage, but her own songs hang in there with nary a dud on the tape. An object lesson in Nashville's loss of finesse. Commercial yes, but commercial without the contempt that sours modern country. **JC**

KIMBERLY M'CARVER BREATHE THE MOONLIGHT

(Rounder, all formats)

It's not just production. Equally as much live, M'Carver has a striking, distinctive hermetic quality; when she sings, her voice creates a still space that keeps instrumentation at a distance. Kimberly and Dennis M'Carver's acoustic guitars are supplemented here by Stuart Duncan (fiddle, mandolin, moon lute, harmonies), Jeff White (acoustic lead guitar, harmonies) and, impressive as always, Jerry Douglas (dobro) and Roy Huskey Jr (upright bass). Rounder rajah Ken Irwin's production occasionally falters—notably the weak harmonies on *Texas Home*—but most times he wisely lets M'Carver's voice and her terrific songs set the pace. *Whistle Down The Wind*, *Borrowed Time*, *José's Lullaby* and, particularly *Only In My Dreams* are sufficient proof of both a major Texas singing and songwriting talent, while any woman songwriter anywhere would be proud to claim *Serious Doubt*. Knockout. **JC**

ARTIE GOLD SOLO AND NOT SO LOW

(independent cassette)

Apart from a drummer on the Not So Low side, this is 100% Artie Gold—all other instruments, all songs and production. So he takes any credit going, but is stuck with the demerits. Gold star first; Artie is a more than proficient electric and acoustic blues guitarist, consistently fluent and inventive with some quite inspired moments. On the first four tracks, especially *Slip Away*, this prowess sets up an interesting dynamic because his songs frankly don't deserve it, but it's with the sub-Bob Marley reggaefied fifth that things come unstuck. The solo side, well, maybe other people don't have the same problems with the *blanc negre* approach. Gold's pastiches of traditional blues are competent enough and with more fine picking, but, to me, unreal and superfluous, while the phrasing, oh, dear me. *Things Ain't Been The Same*, the shortest cut on the tape, on which Gold plays "cheap mandolin" and mercifully drops the wannabe stuff, stands out a mile. **JC**

THE GEEZINSLAWS WORLD TOUR

(Step One Records)

Blue collar country for the 90s, pure early Nashville smoothness, appropriately leavened with tongue-in-cheek irreverence for the genre. From bluegrass versions of popclassics *Unchained Melody*, *Day and Night* (complete with a yodel) to the hard rock edge of *Mental Revenge*, this tour through Geezin-world proves Sammy & Son are first class songwriters/musicians, not just two of country's best comedians. *My Pocket's Got A Hole In It* brings to mind Butch Hancock (minus the metaphysics), and *The Weeds Outlive the Roses* sounds like Jimmy Buffet for Bubba. *I Kissed The Bus*, *Victim Of Life's Circumstances* and *Afraid You'd Come Back* are about what really happens to good ol' boys, less sentimental, but as serious as the best of contemporary C&W. Ain't it great to have these original iconoclasts right here in our backyard? The tape wrap information and credits are inadequate—but better than on their previous release **EM**

THE MAINES BROTHERS BAND: WIND STORM

(independent cassette)

Nashville only dreams about irresistible honky tonk dance music like this. Refusing major tour-to-success offers over the years, the 8-man Lubbock-based Bros admirably balance artistic growth with real life. Their self-produced release comes out of Don Caldwell Studios sparkling with stellar musicians like Caldwell (himself) on sax, Lloyd Maines and his unique pedal steel, Richard Bowden's perfect strings (fiddle/cello/mandolin) and Randy Brownlow on piano. Add in more actual Maineses—Kenny, Steve, Donnie & La Tronda—plus Cary Banks and other local lights, and you have an unbeatable country complement. Mix in tunes by Joe Ely (*Rich Man, Poor Boy*), Butch Hancock (*Dry Land Farm*), Cary Banks (*Gonna Be A Cowboy, Let The Rain Come Down*) and Lloyd Maines (*Seminole Shuffle*), with most all the band on lead vocals for a two-stepper's delight with food for thought. Richard Hudnall's neon tornado cover design by is a lovely bonus. **EM**

ANDY WILKINSON TEXAS WHEN TEXAS WAS FREE

(independent cassette)

What? Another great Lubbock songwriter? Still living in the Hub, Wilkinson is a master storyteller/tunesmith with a financial consultant day job. Produced at the Don Caldwell Studio, with Lloyd Maines and Don engineering, and cover art by the remarkable Richard Hudnall, this proves not all the talented West Texas musical mafia moved to Austin. *Playin' Dominos* manages as many words-per-bar as Butch Hancock's best. Wilkinson will especially appeal to folks who've paid dues on the Llano Estacado—four of the nine cuts are about weather on that exposed plain—*Snowin' Again In Lubbock*, *Before The Rain Turns to Snow*, *Slaves To The Ways Of The Wind*, *Dollars For December* (about a summer hailstorm, a line of which brought tears with its succinct epitaph for the family farmer, "Daddy died next season driving someone else's tractor"). There's lots more, but I'm out of room; you better go buy your own copy. You'll be glad. **EM**

MOVING PICTURES

Fried into a couch potato, a large dose of TV re-emphasizes video's growing importance to musicians' commercial success and audience access. TV rotation for singles rivals radio as a critical promotion vehicle—none too soon, considering radio's sorry state—and seems an especially appropriate marketing device for indies. From local public access to networks, outlets for music videos are mushrooming, and from the looks of things, anything half-presentable gets airtime. To me, there's no doubt that music videos will become *the* marketing piece.

• Austin is, of course, home of that granddaddy of music television, Austin City Limits, with Texas Connection showing that despite more innovative concepts and cleverer approaches, Studio 6A's straight-up music products still set the benchmark—the nearest thing to sitting front row at a concert.

• Which brings up lots of questions. Is it so hard to achieve the production values and technical edge of ACL and Texas Connection? Is it just money? Why does a straightforward 2.5 minute clip cost so much? What are the real effects for a performer of having a quality video in rotation?

• MC are just couch potato music fans. If there's a knowledgeable vidiot out there who can enlighten us and our readers about this aspect of the music business, as well as where and when to look out for videos by local/Texas faves—get in touch. We'd like to report to MC readers each month in the listings about local and Texas videos or music shows. Ya'll 'make it so.'

EM

Every day, miles of videotape go to record people no one will care about next month, let alone in 20 or 100 years, but hours of Austin music footage, including irreplaceable film of the late Bill Neely and the late Blaze Foley may get taped over because no one is willing to take responsibility for it.


• Since 1985, ACTV's Hank Sinatra has taped interviews with and performances by over 350 artists and groups in every conceivable genre. With the Music Channel barely twitching, Sinatra is leaving Austin for Dallas, but he's got a problem—a few thousand dollars worth of videotape.

• An arrangement whereby the Barker History Center would buy raw tape and get back archive footage fell through when the Center failed to come up with the money. Casting fruitlessly around Austin's various music committees and organizations, finding no help and less encouragement, Sinatra is still trying to find a Texas, preferably Austin, home for his mountain of material.

• OK, MTV they're not; ACTV provides on the job training for camera, lights, sound and editing and it shows. But it's still the raw stuff of history: artists now dead, venues long closed, bands that broke up years ago, famous performers and groups playing at open mikes and no cover bars. Apart from anything else, some of that stuff will become very marketable, but just for itself, it's major tragedy that, unless something develops before September, it's all going to be erased and lost for ever. Help, advice and solutions to : Hank Sinatra, 413B West Annie, Austin 78704 (441-0907).

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SAXON PUB J★U★L★Y CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <p>Saxon Pub 1320 S Lamar 448-2552</p>	3 Great Entertainers on One Bill... 2 Stephen Doster Brent Anderson Leighton Hamilton	3 Kinky Friedman w/Special guests Bob Livingston & John Inmon	4 Olin Murrell's Music Emporium	A Special Acoustic Performance 5 The Chromatics	Austin's Strongest Duo 6 Rusty Weir & Michael Ballew	7 Richard Ragland w/ Todd Patter, Rod Prince & Cecil Caperton
	9 Mega-Bluegrass The Danny Barnes Trio	10 The Jimmy LaFave Trio & Betty Elders	11 Olin Murrell's Music Emporium	The First Lady of Folk Music 12 Christine Albert	The Patriarch of the Pub 13 Steven Fromholz	14 The Ponty Bone Cajun Trio Plus The Freddie Steady Trio
	The Pub Welcomes a New Duo 16 Bechtol & McBride	Bluegrass/Folk Traditionalists 17 Champ Hood and Danny Barnes	18 Olin Murrell's Music Emporium featuring Stephen Doster	19 Stephen Doster and Tommy Elkes	The Return of the Hat Brothers 20 Rusty Weir and Michael Ballew	King of the 'Kerverts' 21 Allen Wayne Damron Plus Billy Wilson tape release 7-9
	Pat Mears & Calvin Russell 22	23 Caryl P. Weiss	24 Bob Livingston & John Inmon	25 Olin Murrell's Music Emporium	26 Will Sexton!	27 The Gray Beard of Texas Singer/Songwriters
	29	30	31 The Souvenirs featuring Suze Rafe & Dave Magill			28 Steven Fromholz

• • MUSIC CITY PREVIEWS

BE THERE—OR BE SOMEWHERE ELSE

Monday 2nd/9th Two Hoots 'n' A Holler (Black Cat). Ricky Broussard's high-octane swampabilly rock 'n' roll trio recording live with special guests.

Wednesday 4th • Willie Nelson's Annual 4th of July Picnic (Zilker Park). Sort of annual anyway. See the Calendar for the complete, amazing line up, and pray the weather doesn't make this the 1st Annual B Your Own BBQ Picnic.

Friday 6th • Junior Brown Band (Cypress Creek Cafe). Bouyed up by a blinding tape, Twelve Shades Of Brown, Junior is really smoking these days, doing things on his guitar (twin neck electric guitar and lap steel) that don't quite seem possible.

Saturday 7th • The Beat Goes On Blood Drive (Antone's). Miss T's Burger's, Antone's & Z102 launch an Austin music biz blood fund, with the Central Texas Regional Blood Center setting up in the club and musicians (see Calendar) entertaining the donors. Make that Type O, Daddio.

Sunday 8th • Summer Lightning: Music City Presents Barbara Clark + George Bancroft + Jellyroll + Kathi Nordone + Mary Melena + TJ Zark (Chicago House). The creme de la creme of open mike performers from the last six months. Clark sings like an angel; Melena, just moved here from KC, plays acoustic guitar like another; Bancroft, Nordone and Zark are three exceptional, well-rounded and grounded singers, songwriters and pickers; Okie immigrants Jellyroll are an exuberant, kickass blues duo. We'd like to think you'll be seeing tomorrow's stars today, but guarantee some revelations and big fun.

Sunday 8th-Sunday 15th Antone's 15th Anniversary Party (Antone's). Solid week of solid blues featuring (all week) Jimmie Rogers, Pinetop Perkins, Willie Smith, Calvin Jones, Joe Louis Walker, Bob Margolin, Snooks Prior, Bob Strogher, Ted Harvey, Sue Foley and The Antones, with Kim Wilson (8/9/10/11), Buddy Guy (8/9/10), Luther Tucker (12/13/14/15), Lou Ann Barton (13 or 15) and Albert Collins (vague).

Thursday 12th • Ingrid Karklins (Cactus Cafe). A consistently interesting and intelligent experimental music maker. Whether playing traditional kokle (Latvian lap harp) or torturing electronic gadgets, she's demanding but, if you can stand the pace, immensely rewarding.

Friday 13th • Therapy Sisters + Emily Kaitz (Cactus Cafe). Nameless horrors may stalk the Drag (so what else is new?), but Griff provides sanctuary with the best double bill of wit, wry observation, oddball harmonies and fine playing currently available.

Friday 13th • Sherri Barr Band (Stock Tank, Liberty Hill). Flee today's urban perils for the rustic old-time charm of this outdoor

dance floor and some unabashed straight country dance music. Ms Barr, who could easily dispense with such modern fripperies as microphones, is no stylist, but her rich, clear, deep voice is unmatched for delivery. **Friday 13th/14th • Julie Christiansen** (Top Of The Marc). Now long out of the LA cowpunk scene, the former Divine Horsewoman, is a jazz-folk-pop chanteuse de luxe, with a truly wonderful voice, full, rich and vibrant—but we'd love to hear her sing *Almost Persuaded* again.

Friday 13th • Fontanelles (Chicago House). All woman contemporary folk-rock unit out of His Boy Elroy with a full band sound, strong, original lyrics, vocals and harmonies.

Saturday 14th • Bourée Texane (Colorado St Cafe). Even if Bastille Day (the French 4th of July) isn't one of your high holy days, Serge Laine, Lisa Whatley and LE McCullough (plus guests) on hurdy-gurdy, dulcitar, bombarde, crumhorn (ever tried buying new strings for a crumhorn?), bodhran and more, should be able to light your fuse. Traditional French, Breton and Cajun dance music, "though if you like sad French songs about people killing themselves for love, we've got plenty of those, too."

Saturday 14th • Jimmy Day Band (Cypress Creek Cafe). An all time instrumental great, revered in places whose names we can't even pronounce, and the steel guitar's equivalent to Johnny Gimble. Day lives in Buda but though he's a Stars Over Austin regular player, he rarely comes out with his own unit.

Sunday 15th • Mose Allison (La Zona Rosa). The creator of that Essential Album, Mose Allison Sings, demonstrates how good you have to be to make minimalism work. Beautiful, deceptively simple, blues laments and cool jazz piano.

Sunday 15th • Sierra Club Benefit (Chicago House). David Obermann of Folkways introduces a great line-up (see Calendar), with two unconfirmed at press time Big Names likely to join the roster.

Monday 16th • Butch Hancock & The Sunspots (Continental). The primal Texas experience: Band of the Year, #1 Texas Band, #1 Rock Band, #1 Male Songwriter, #1 Electric Guitarist in our 1989 insiders' poll.

Thursday 19th • Kimberly McCarver + Betty Elders (Chicago House). MVP pairing of this month's and MC#3's (see 27th), so figure we're going to like this Houston-Austin female singer-songwriter summit.

Friday 20th • Mooncoup (Chances). Last bow of vivacious actress-singer-songwriter Ampí Garcia's much neglected group whose idiosyncratic orbit through Latin flavored pop, jazz and cabaret music now ends with Garcia's departure to UCLA.

Saturday 21st • Guy Clarke (Cactus Cafe). One of the greatest of the Texas poet-songwriters, like Townes Van Zandt and Butch Hancock, you want him to carry on his slow, painstaking songcrafting for ever, but even if he never wrote another word, his existing material would never pall.

Saturday 21st • Night Of The Reptile (Ritz). Reptile is the ironic name for the most warm-blooded label in Nashville, whose 3rd annual roster tour features southern rock 'n' rollers Government Cheese and The Dusters and hot alternative country singer Susan Marshall, who chalked up major karmic points by recording with Duane Eddy.

Sunday 22nd • Pat Mears & Calvin Russell (Saxon). Two gutsy country-folk singer-songwriters from the Blaze Foley/Townes camp. Mears, recently reemerged, is an earthy, passionate performer, the abrasive Russell is currently a big hit in France with his Dixie Frog album.

Sunday 22nd • Save Barton Creek Party (La Zona Rosa). Monster blues bash, hosted by Paul Ray, with great line-up (see Calendar). OK, the money goes to pay lawyers, but at least they're our lawyers.

Tuesday 24th/31st Sandy Coleman Band (Hole In The Wall). The owner/operator of a lovely progressive country voice, with a nice line in jokey sexuality, whose bar band, Scott Neubert, Randy Glines & Art Kidd, aka The Coolers, have revamped rather obvious start-up material to great effect. Ddobro master Scott on Telecaster, rips the place up, putting in a convincing bid for Austin guitar domination (tomorrow the world).

Thursday 26th • Ranch Romance (Aqua Fest). Clear standouts of the first night, a high energy five woman acoustic band from Seattle whose Western Swing, cowgirl jazz and hillbilly rock are just irresistible. Big moments are when Lisa Theo's monster yodel gets unleashed, but they're all terrific pickers with great Andrews Sisters style harmonies.

Friday 27th • David Rodriguez + Betty Elders (Chicago House). Double bill of two MC MVPs. As songwriters, both could be described as passionate intellectuals, but they're also electrifying performers—Rodriguez' corruscating tape, due later this summer, will be a major event, as Elders' Daddy Coal was last year.

Saturday 28th • Shawn Colvin (Aqua Fest). Paul Glasse, once a Dixie Diesel with Colvin, sobbed out loud when he realized he was playing this evening. Called "the perfect romantic for the 90s," Colvin's beautiful voice and positive approach to solitude, doom and gloom, make her the woman singer-songwriter of choice for people who blame Suzanne Vega for the decline of Western Civilization.

DAY BY DAY GUIDE TO LIVE MUSIC IN JULY

NOTE: NC = no cover charge. Venues are often unwilling/unable to predict covercharges and NA can mean anything from \$1 up. * indicates a PREVIEW

SUNDAY 1st

TEXAS

Butch Hancock & His Band Of Gypsies Antone's, 10pm, \$3
Tex Thomas & The Danglin' Wranglers Hut's, 10pm, \$2
Steve Fromholz & The Trio Del Rio La Zona Rosa, 8pm, \$3

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Christine Albert Trio Gruene Hall, 5pm, NC
Freddie, Teddy & Ponty Broken Spoke, 9.30pm, \$5
Pickin' In The Park: Don Walser + Price Sisters + Skippy Allen + Tejas with John Arthur Martinez + Mike Siler & John Strouse + Holly Blue Sigmund Johnson Park, Marble Falls, 2pm, NC. Open stage 6.30pm

ACOUSTIC

Danny Barnes Trio Magnolia Cafe, 7.30pm, NA
Mona Williams & Guests Chicago House, 8pm, \$3. Tape release
Blue Bayou Cajun All Stars Blue Bayou, noon, NC
Bechtol & McBride Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NA

BLUES/R&B

Snakecharmers Pearl's, 10pm, NC
King Daddy Austin Outhouse, 9.30pm, NA
Solid Senders Continental, 10pm, NC
Key Francis Dunn Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC
Walter T Higgs Blues Revue Joe's, 7pm, NC

JAZZ

Blue Monks Old Pecan St Cafe, 1pm, NC

OPEN MIKE/JAM

Sherri West's Metal Jam Steamboat, 10pm, NA
Bluegrass Open Mike with Grazmatics Cap'n Toms, 2pm, NC
Smokehouse Sunday Jam Texas Smokehouse, 4pm, NC

RADIO

Texas Radio KUT 90.5 FM, 9pm
Live Set: Paul Glasse Trio KUT 90.5 FM, 8pm
Live At The Cactus: Rory Block + Hal Ketchum KUT 90.5 FM, 7pm

MONDAY 2nd

TEXAS

RC Banks & The Texas Sheiks Continental, 5.30pm, NC
Freddie Steady's Wild Country Red River, 10pm, NA

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Fran Allan & Tanglewood Henry's B&G, 8pm, NC
*Two Hoots 'N' A Holler Black Cat, 10pm, NA

ACOUSTIC

Stephen Doster, Brent Anderson & Leighton Hamilton Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

Irish-Scottish Jam Session Colorado St Cafe, 8pm, NC
Jim Heald Austin Outhouse, 9.30pm, NA
Julie Howard Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Blues Jam with Dee Purkeypile Pearl's, 10pm, NC
Paul Orta's Hoochie Coochie Blues Jam + Rob & The Throbs Joe's, 7pm, NC
Kim Wilson Antone's, 10pm, \$3
PMS Monday with Toni Price La Zona Rosa, 8.30pm, \$3
Jellyroll Scholz Garden, 8pm, NC

JAZZ

Mike Mordecai's Jazz Jam Top Of The Marc, 8pm, NC
Marshall Styler Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

Rock

Will & The Kill + 3 Balls Of Fire Continental, 10pm, NA
Van Wilks Musicians' Jam with Slash Cowboy + Coffee Sergeants Steamboat, 10pm/Z102 12pm, NC

OPEN MIKE

Open Mike with Betty Elders Chicago House, 8pm, NC. List 7pm
R&B Open Mike Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

RADIO

Will Indian Show KAZI 88.7 FM, 12pm-3am
Blue Monday KUT 90.5 FM, 8pm

TUESDAY 3rd

TEXAS

Kinky Friedman + Bob Livingston & John Inmon Saxon, 9.30pm, NA
Freddie Steady Trio Grizwald's, 7.30pm, NC

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Jean Caffeine's All Night Truck Stop Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NA. Tape release
Pre-Picnic Party: Skeet Anglin & Very Special Guests Red River, noon, NA

Jay Eric & Bleiders Creek Gruene Hall, 8pm, NA
Michael Ballew Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

Ted Roddy & Brent Wilson Henry's B&G, 8pm, NC
Chaparral Black Cat, 10pm, NA
Kent Finlay's Songwriter's Showcase Headliners, 9pm, NC

OOMPA

Der Klein-Steins Scholz Garden, 8pm, \$2

BLUES/R&B

James Harmon Band Antone's, 10pm, \$3
Jim Talbot Band Joe's, 7pm, NC

JAZZ

Dixie Scat Cats Top Of The Marc, 10pm, NA

Rock

Will & The Kill + Dirt Bugs Continental, 10pm, NA
Vanguards + Two Hoots NA Holler Steamboat, 10pm, \$3

Hoot Night Cannibal, 10pm, NA
Surf Fight 90: Three Balls Of Fire vs The Rhythm Rats Pearl's, 10pm, \$2
Peacemongers Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

OPEN MIKE

Open Stage with Eric Blakely + Jim Mugford Austin Outhouse, 9.30pm, NC
Open Stage with Yan Darbro Cactus Cafe, 8pm, NC
Fiddlers' Jam Cap'n Toms, 7pm, NC

RADIO

Local Licks KLBK 94 FM, 11pm

WEDNESDAY 4th

TEXAS

Willie Nelson's 4th of July Picnic: The Highwaymen (Nelson, Johnny Cash, Kris Kristofferson, Waylon Jennings) + Asleep At The Wheel + Billy Joe Shaver + Darden Smith + Geezinslaw Brothers + Henry Kaahea + Johnny Gimble + Kimmie Rhodes + Kinky Friedman + Little Joe y La Familia + Little Whisper & The Rumours + Original Riders Of The Purple Sage + Roger Miller + Skeet Anglin + Steve Fromholz Zilker Park, noon, \$7 advance/\$9 gate.
Jimmie Dale Gilmore's Sittin n Singin n Supper Threadgill's, 6.30pm, NC
RC Banks & The Texas Sheiks Gruene Hall, 7.30pm, NC
Rosie Flores + Freddie Steady's Wild Country Continental, 10pm, NA

COUNTRY

Picnic Party: Skeet Anglin & Very Special Guests Red River, noon, NA
Mark Luke Daniels Headliners, 9pm, NC

ACOUSTIC

Olin Murrell's Music Emporium Saxon, 9pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Solid Senders Antone's, 10pm, \$3
Blades Pearl's, 10pm, NC
Grey Ghost Continental, 5.30pm, NC
Rhythm Rats Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC
Paul Orta & The Kingpins + Soul Hustlers Joe's, 7pm, NC
WC Clark Blues Revue Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC
Little Whisper & The Rumours La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$3
Lonetones Continental, 8.30pm, NC

Rock

Vanguards Ski Shores, 3pm, NC
Slash Cowboy Austin Outhouse, 9.30pm, NA
Grackles Thundercloud, 9pm, NC
Uranium Savages Scholz Garden, 9pm, \$2

OPEN MIKE

Open Mike with Jimmy LaFave Chicago House, 8pm, NC. List 7pm
Anything But America Open Mike with Sean TC O'Malley Vortex, 8pm, NC

THURSDAY 5th

TEXAS

Harvey 'Tex' Young Continental, 5.30pm, NC
Bob Livingston & John Inmon Headliners, 9pm, NC
Ponty Bone & The Squeezetones Grizwald's, 7.30pm, NC
Texas Radio Cypress Creek Cafe, 8pm, \$1

ROCKABILLY

Chaparral Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NA

ACOUSTIC

Greg Whitfield & WK 'Cowboy' Gentry Colorado St Cafe, 8pm, NC
Kris McKay Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$5
Julie Howard Salt Lick, 7.30pm, NC
Fred Mitchim Ruby's, 8pm, NA
Chromatics Saxon, 9.30pm, NA
Beth Freeman The Pier, 7pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Gary Primich & Steve James Scholz Garden, 9pm, \$3
Smokey Logg Pearl's, 10pm, NC
WC Clark Blues Revue Antones, 9.30pm, \$3
Paul Farrell Duo Gruene Hall, 7.30pm, NC
Jim Talbot Blues Band Joe's, 7pm, NC
Kathy & The Kilowatts Green Mesquite, 7pm, NC
Solid Senders Steamboat, 10pm, \$3
Stephanie Bradley Band Magnolia Cafe, 7.30pm, NA
Toby Anderson Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

Rock

Andy Van Dyke Band Austin Outhouse, 9.30pm, NA
Texas Gunslingers Continental, 10pm, NA
Ro-Tel & Hot Tomatoes La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$3-Cancelled

OPEN MIKE

Acoustic Open Mike with Jon D Thundercloud, 9pm, NC
Open Mike with Gary Lee Zimmer Pato's, 8pm, NC

FRIDAY 6th

TEXAS

Texana Dames + Vanguards Continental, 10pm, NA
Rusty Weir & Michael Ballew Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

COUNTRY

*Junior Brown Band Cypress Creek Cafe, 8pm, \$2
Ethyl & Methyll Henry's, 8pm, NC
Christine Albert Band Scholz Garden, 9pm, NA
Haywire The Pier, 7.30pm, NC

ZYDECO

Zydeco Ranch Gruene Hall, 8pm, NC

ACOUSTIC

Jim Heald Center Reef, 7.30pm, NC
Mooncoup Colorado St Cafe, 8pm, NC
James Oliver + Troy Campbell Chicago House, 10pm, \$3
Dick Price Ruby's BBQ, 8pm, NA

Bechtol & McBride Mike & Charlie's, 9pm, NC
Hilary Jean Kaufmann & Paul Klemme Convict Hill, 5pm, NC
Olin Murrell Salt Lick, Driftwood, 7.30pm, NC
Stephen Doster & Leighton Hamilton Ski Shores, 3pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Jeff Anderson Pearl's, 10pm, \$1
Blues Specialists Continental, 5.30pm, NC
Solid Senders Hole In The Wall, 10pm, \$3
Michael Hardie Headliners, 9pm, NC
Smokey Logg Green Mesquite, 7pm, NC
Doyle Bramhall Band with Denny Freeman La Zona Rosa, 10pm, \$5
Paul Orta & The Kingpins Joe's, 7pm, NC

JAZZ

Suzanna Sharpe & The Samba Police Top Of The Marc, 10pm, NA
Dixie Scat Cats Symphony Square, 8.30pm, \$5. Dedicated to Johnny Ross
Blue Monks Old Pecan St Cafe, 8pm, NC

Rock

Shoulders with Mike Hall & Randy Franklin Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$4
True Blondes Austin Outhouse, 9.30pm, \$2
Dharma Bums + Buick McKane Liberty Lunch, 10pm, NA
Signs Of Life + 9 Worlds Thundercloud, 9pm, NC
Coffee Sergeants Magnolia Cafe, 7.30pm, NA

SOUL/STEEL

Blue Mist Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC
Steel Power El Chino, 9.30pm, NC

SATURDAY 7th

TRANS-FUSION

*The Beat Goes On Blood Drive: **Jimmie Dale Gilmore + Austin Lounge Lizards + Therapy Sisters + Al Dessen + Logan & The Lix + Ian Moore + Kathy & The Kilowatts + Stephen Doster & Leighton Hamilton** Antone's/Z102, 10am-6pm, give blood

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Cones Sisters Gruene Hall, 9pm, NA
Barb Donovan Gruene Hall, 1pm, NC
Two Hoots 'N' A Holler Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NA
Chris Fertitta Henry's, 8pm, NC

ACOUSTIC

Allen Wayne Damron Chicago House, 10pm, \$5
Danny Barnes Trio Headliners, 9pm, NC
Renee Boots Knauth & Friends Ruby's BBQ, 8pm, NC
Robert L Roberts & Friends Mike & Charlie's, 9pm, NC
Troy Campbell Green Mesquite, 6pm, NC
Souvenirs Center Reef, 7.30pm, NC
Richard Ragland & Friends Saxon, 9.30pm, NA
Alan Munde & Country Gazette Cap'n Toms, 8pm, NA
Dick Price Ski Shores, 3pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Little Whisper & The Rumours Continental, 10pm, NA
Solid Senders Pearls, 10pm, \$1
Paul Orta & The Kingpins + Kathy & The Kilowatts Joe's, 7pm, NC
WC Clark Blues Revue Cypress Creek Cafe, 9pm, \$3
Ian Moore & Moment's Notice + Logan & The Lix Steamboat, 10pm, \$3
Bill Carter & The Blame La Zona Rosa, 10pm, \$5

JAZZ

One Touch El Chino, 9.30pm, NC
Jacquie Vilmain Lakeview Cafe, 11pm, NC

Rock

Grains Of Faith Cactus, 9pm, \$5
Pocket FishRmen + Joint Chiefs + Spleen Austin Outhouse, 9.30pm, NA
Vanguards + Coffee Sergeants Liberty Lunch, 10pm, NA
Cretins + Duckhill Blue Bayou, 9.30pm, NA
Blue Mist Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC
Rocco The Pier, 7.30pm, NC

OPEN MIKE

Open Mike Rock & Roll with Street Legal Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

RADIO/TV

Folkways KUT 90.5 FM, 8am-1pm
Talking About Music KFIT 106.0AM, 1.30-3pm
Texas Connection: Sara Hickman + Paul Glasse Group Ch 35, 9.30pm

SUNDAY 8th

TEXAS

Tex Thomas & The Danglin' Wranglers Hut's, 10pm, \$2
Ponty Bone & The Squeezetones Gruene Hall, 5pm, NC

ACOUSTIC

*Summer Lightning: Music City Presents **Barbara Clark + George Bancroft + Jellyroll + Kathi Nordone + Mary Melena + TJ Zark** Chicago House, 8pm, \$3
Blue Bayou Cajun All Stars Blue Bayou, noon, NC
Pat Mears & Calvin Russell Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC
Earthkeepers Magnolia Cafe, 7.30pm, NA

Jim Mugford & Friends Austin Outhouse, 9.30pm, NA

BLUES/R&B

*15th Anniversary Party Antone's, 10pm, NA. See Preview
Walter T Higgs Blues Revue Joe's, 7pm, NC
TD Bell & Erbie Bowser's Blues Specialists La Zona Rosa, 8pm, \$3
Key Francis Dunn Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC
Solid Senders Continental, 10pm, NC
Shadowcasters Pearl's, 10pm, NC

JAZZ

Paul Glasse Trio Manuel's, noon, NC
Blue Monks Old Pecan St, 1pm, NC
Maryann Price Trio Ski Shores, 3pm, NC

Rock

3 Balls Of Fire Green Mesquite, 6pm, NC

Sherri West's Metal Jam Steamboat, 10pm, NA

OPEN MIKE/JAM

Bluegrass Open Mike with **Grazmatics** Cap'n Toms, 2pm, NC
Smokehouse Sunday Jam Texas Smokehouse, 4pm, NC

RADIO

Live At The Cactus: Loudon **Wainwright III** KUT 90.5FM, 7pm
Live Set: Shoulders KUT 90.5 FM, 8pm
Texas Radio KUT 90.5 FM, 9pm

MONDAY 9th

TEXAS

Butch Hancock & The Sunspots Continental Club, 10pm, NA
RC Banks & The Texas Sheiks Continental, 5.30pm, NC
Freddie Steady's Wild Country Red River, 10pm, NA

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Wild Eyed Serving Boys Henry's B&G, 8pm, NC
Two Hoots 'N' A Holler Black Cat, 10pm, NA

ACOUSTIC

George Enslie & Friends Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC
Irish-Scottish Jam Session Colorado St Café, 8pm, NC
Bill Bailey & Friends Austin Outhouse, 9.30pm, NA
Jim Heald Scholz Garden, 8pm, NC
Danny Barnes Trio Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

BLUES/R&B

*15th Anniversary Party Antone's, 10pm, NA. See Preview
Paul Orta's Hoochie Coochie Blues Jam + Rob & The Throbs Joe's, 7pm, NC
PMS Monday with Marcia Ball La Zona Rosa, 8.30pm, \$3
Blues Jam with **Dee Purkeypile** Pearl's, 10pm, NC

JAZZ

Mike Mordecai's Jazz Jam Top Of The Marc, 8pm, NC
Marshall Styler Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

Rock

Van Wilks Musicians' Jam with **Patterson Barrett + Alamo Choir** Steamboat, 10pm/Z102 12pm, NC
T-Cloud KLBj R&B—2 Year Anniversary Celebration Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

OPEN MIKE

Open Mike with **Betty Elders** Chicago House, 8pm, NC. List 7pm
Radio
Will Indian Show KAZI 88.7 FM, 12pm-3am
Blue Monday KUT 90.5 FM, 8pm

TUESDAY 10th

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Freddie Steady Trio Grizwald's, 7.30pm, NC
Mark Luke Daniels Colorado St Café, 8pm, NC
Michael Ballew Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC
Stars Over Austin: Texana Dames + TBA Steamboat, 7pm, \$5
Chaparral Black Cat, 10pm, NA

ACOUSTIC

Jimmy LaFave Trio + Betty Elders Saxon, 9.30pm, NA
Open Stage Showcase Cactus Cafe, 8pm, NC
Kent Finlay's Songwriter's Showcase Headliners, 9pm, NC

OOMPA

Der Klein-Steins Scholz Garden, 8pm, NA

BLUES/R&B

*15th Anniversary Party Antone's, 10pm, NA. See Preview
Nasty Brothers Pearl's, 10pm, NC
Shadowcasters Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC
Walter T Higgs Blues Band Joe's, 7pm, NC
WC Clark Blues Revue Red River, 9.30pm, NA

Rock

Hoot Night Cannibal, 10pm, NA
Contradictions + Skeletones Continental, 10pm, NA
Peacemongers Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

OPEN MIKE/JAM

Open Stage with **Eric Blakely + Freddie Steady** Austin Outhouse, 9.30pm, NC
Fiddlers' Jam Cap'n Toms, 7pm, NC

RADIO

Local Licks KLBj 94 FM, 11pm

WEDNESDAY 11th

TEXAS

Jimmie Dale Gilmore's Sittin n Singin n Supper Threadgill's, 6.30pm, NC
Calvin Russell & The Characters Red River, 9.30pm, NA

COUNTRY

Bow Brannon Headliners, 9pm, NC
Tracy Lyn Gruene Hall, 7.30pm, NC

ACOUSTIC

Randy Glines Colorado St Café, 8pm, NC
Bechtol & McBride Cactus Cafe, 9pm, NC
WST Bluegrass Green Mesquite, 7pm, NC
Lone Tones Continental, 8.30pm, NC
Olin Murrell's Music Emporium with **Steve Nagle** Saxon, 9pm, NC

PERFORMANCE

early breakfast with hedwig gorski band **Vortex**, 9pm, \$3

BLUES/R&B

*15th Anniversary Party Antones, 10pm, NA. See Preview
Bill Wharton Pearl's, 10pm, NC
Grey Ghost Continental, 5.30pm, NC
Shadowcasters + Hoodoo Cats Continental, 10pm, NA
Root Doctors Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC
Paul Orta & The Kingpins + Cool Whips Joe's, 7pm, NC
WC Clark Blues Revue Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC
Blades Austin Outhouse, 9.30am, NA

Rock

BBC Thundercloud, 9pm, NC
Uranium Savages Scholz Garden, 9pm, \$2
Extreme Heat Steamboat, 10pm, \$3

OPEN MIKE

Open Mike with Jimmy LaFave
Chicago House, 8pm, NC. List 7pm

THURSDAY 12th**TEXAS**

Harvey 'Tex' Young Continental,
5.30pm, NC

Sisters Morales La Zona Rosa,
9.30pm, \$3

Ponty Bone & The Squeezetones
Grizwald's, 7.30pm, NC

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Christine Albert & Paul Glasse
Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

Michael Ballew Headliners, 9pm, NC
Chris & Judy Gruene Hall, 7.30pm, NC

Tailgators Scholz Garden, 9pm, NA

ACOUSTIC

Greg Whitfield & Mary Melena
Colorado St Café, 8pm, NC

Bob Livingston Green Mesquite,
7pm, NA

Twins The Pier, 7pm, NC

New Talent Showcase: Bill Bailey
& Blue + Kirk Scanlon Magnolia
Cafe, 7.30pm, NC

Valerie Denn Salt Lick, Driftwood,
7.30pm, NC

Yardslugs Ruby's BBQ, 8pm, NC

EXPERIMENTAL

*Ingrid Karklins Cactus, 9pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

*15th Anniversary Party Antones,
10pm, NA. See Preview

Clifford 'Honky Tonk' Scott Band
Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC

Jim Talbot Blues Band Joe's, 7pm,
NC

Mighty Whitey Cypress Creek Café,
8pm, \$1

Bobby Mack & Night Train Red
River, 9.30pm, NA

JAZZ

One Touch Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

ROCK/FUNK

Windowpanes Austin Outhouse,
9.30pm, NA

Slash Cowboy + Lost Luggage
Pearl's, 10pm, NA

Dynatonos + Teisco Del Ray & The
Nutrockers Continental, 10pm, NA

Patterson Barrett & The Associates
Steamboat, 10pm, \$3

OPEN MIKE

Acoustic Open Mike with Jon D
Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

Open Mike with Gary Lee Zimmer
Pato's, 8pm, NC

FRIDAY 13th**TEXAS**

Texas Mavericks + LeRoi Brothers
Continental, 10pm, NA

Kimmie Rhodes Band Broken
Spoke, 9.30pm, \$5

Steven Fromholz Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

COUNTRY/CAJUN

*Sherri Barr Band Stock Tank,
Liberty Hill, 7.30pm, NA

Brave Combo Liberty Lunch, 10pm,
NA

Kent & Jenni Finlay Headliners,
9pm, NC

Travis County Line Henry's, 8pm,
NC

Elegant Gypsy La Zona Rosa, 10pm,

\$5

Bow Brannon Band Gruene Hall,
8pm, NA

Monte Warden & The Waggoners
Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NA

ACOUSTIC

*Therapy Sisters + Emily Kaitz
Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$4

*Fontanelles Chicago House, 10pm,
\$3

Neil Davies Cypress Creek Café, 8pm,
NC

Mike Landschoot Green Mesquite,
6pm, NA

Champ Hood & Danny Barnes Mike
& Charlie's, 9pm, NC

Toler Medicine Co Center Reef,
7.30pm, NC

Hilary Jean Kaufmann + Paul
Klemme Convict Hill, 5pm, NC

Mike Rogers Salt Lick, Driftwood,
7.30pm, NC

Jim Mugford Ruby's, 8pm, NC

Dentones Ski Shores, 3pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

*15th Anniversary Party Antones,
10pm, NA. See Preview

WC Clark Blues Revue The Pier,
7.30pm, NC

Blues Specialists Continental,
5.30pm, NC

Ted Roddy Blues Band + TBA Joe's,
7pm, NC

Benny & The Jags Austin Outhouse
9pm, NA

NEW MUSIC

1st New Music Network Festival:
Primitive Moderns + Individuals +
Kelly Franklin + Wes & Victoria

Hamil Chances, 9pm, \$5

JAZZ

*Julie Christiansen Top Of The
Marc, 9pm, \$7

Native Sun Pearl's, 10pm, \$1

Carlos Guedes & Desvio Symphony
Square, 8.30pm, \$5

Blue Monks Old Pecan St, 8pm, NC

Brew Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

ROCK

Maskerade Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

David Halley Band Continental,
10pm, NA

Tish Hinojosa Symphony Square,
8.30pm, \$5

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

*Jimmy Day Band Cypress Creek
Café, 9pm, \$3

LeRoi Brothers Hole In The Wall,
10pm, NA

Beth Freeman & Chris Fertitta
Gruene Hall, 1pm, NC

Freddie Steady Trio Headliners,
9pm, NC

Alvin Crow & The Pleasant Valley
Boys Gruene Hall, 9pm, NA

Kerry Pryor Lakeview, 11pm, NC

Chaparral Henry's B&G, 8pm, NC

Ponty Bone Cajun Trio Saxon,
9.30pm, NA

Texas Weather Pier, 7.30pm, NC

ACOUSTIC

*Bastille Day Special: Bourrée
Texane Colorado St Café, 8pm, NC

Alejandro Escovedo Orchestra
Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$4

BNL Revue Ruby's BBQ, 8pm, \$2

Stan Smith & Dave Scheidel Mike
& Charlie's, 9pm, NC

Greg Harris Ski Shores, 3pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

*15th Anniversary Party Antones,
10pm, NA. See Preview

Smokin Joe Kubek & The Smoking
Section Pearl's, 10pm, \$1

Walter T Higgs Blues Band Joe's,
7pm, NC

Solid Senders + Logan & The Lix
Steamboat, 10pm, \$3

Toni Price Scholz Garden, 9pm, \$3

NEW MUSIC

1st New Music Network Festival:
Cindy Symington + Janet
Thiemermann Band + Ruth Huber
& Kate McLennan + Pamela Lind
& Jim Volk Chances, 9pm, \$5.

JAZZ

*Julie Christiansen Top Of The
Marc, 9pm, \$7

Swing Potatoes Green Mesquite,
7pm, NC

Native Sun Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

ROCK

Highwaymen El Chino, 9.30pm, NC

Stained Glass Man Chicago House,
10pm, \$3

Big Fish + Texas Instruments Austin
Outhouse, 9pm, \$2

Poi Dog Pondering La Zona Rosa,
10pm, \$5

Infidels Black Cat, 10pm, NA

OPEN MIKE

Open Mike Rock & Roll with Rick
Lane Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

RADIO/TV

Folkways KUT 90.5 FM, 8am-1pm

Talking About Music KFIT
1060AM, 1.30-3pm

Texas Connection: Joe Ely Ch 35,
9.30pm

SUNDAY 15th**TEXAS**

Tex Thomas & The Danglin'
Wranglers Hut's, 10pm, \$2

COUNTRY

Tracy Lyn Green Mesquite, 7pm, NA

ACOUSTIC

*Sierra Club Benefit: David
Rodriguez + Betty Elders + Chaski
+ Bill Oliver + Linden Sherwin +
Earthkeepers + special guests

Chicago House, 7pm, \$6. David
Obermann MCs

Cody Hubach Austin Outhouse,
9.30pm, NA

Emily Kaitz Band Hole in the Wall,
10pm, NC

Blue Bayou Cajun All Stars Blue
Bayou, noon, NC

Rob Watkins Center Reef, 4pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

*15th Anniversary Party Antone's,
10pm, NA. See Preview

*Mose Allison La Zona Rosa, 9 &
11pm, \$10

HoodDoo Cats + Lonetones Gruene
Hall, 5pm, NC

Jerry Forney Pearl's, 10pm, NC

Key Francis Dunn Jazz On 6th,
10pm, NC

Solid Senders Continental, 10pm, NC

Walter T Higgs Blues Revue Joe's,
7pm, NC

NEW MUSIC

1st New Music Network Festival:
Fred Mitchim + Earthkeepers +
Kelly Franklin + Jim Heald

Chances, noon, \$5

JAZZ

Blue Monks Old Pecan St, 1pm, NC

OPEN MIKE/JAM

Sherri West's Metal Jam Steamboat,
10pm, NA

Bluegrass Open Mike with
Grazmatics Cap'n Toms, 2pm, NC

Smokehouse Sunday Jam Texas
Smokehouse, 4pm, NC

RADIO

Live At The Cactus: Shawn Colvin
KUT 90.5FM, 7pm

Live Set: Suzanna Sharpe & The
Samba Police KUT 90.5 FM, 8pm

Texas Radio KUT 90.5 FM, 9pm

MONDAY 16th**TEXAS**

Butch Hancock & the Sunspots
Continental, 10pm, NA

RC Banks & The Texas Sheiks
Continental, 5.30pm, NC

Freddie Steady's Wild Country Red
River, 10pm, NA

ROCKABILLY

Ted Roddy & Brent Wilson Henry's
B&G, 8pm, NC

Two Hoots 'N' A Holler Black Cat,
10pm, NA

ACOUSTIC

Irish-Scottish Jam Session Colorado
St Café, 8pm, NC

Robert L Roberts & Friends Austin
Outhouse, 9.30pm, NA

Acoustic Volcanics Hole In The Wall,
10pm, NA

Alice & Albert Scholz Garden, 8pm,
NC

Bechtol & McBride Saxon, 9pm, NA

BLUES/R&B

Paul Orta & the Kingpins + Soul
Hustlers Joe's, 7pm, NC

Blues Boy Hubbard & The Jets
Antones, 10pm, \$3

Blues Jam with Dee Purkeypile
Pearl's, 10pm, NC

Lou Ann Barton + Will Sexton La
Zona Rosa, 8pm, \$3

JAZZ

Marshall Styler Jazz On 6th, 10pm,
NC

Mike Mordecai's Jazz Jam Top Of
The Marc, 8pm, NC

ROCK

Van Wilks Musicians' Jam with
ER Shorts & TFT Steamboat, 10pm/
Z102 12pm, NC

OPEN MIKE

Open Mike with Betty Elders
Chicago House, 8pm, NC. List 7pm

R&B Open Mike Thundercloud,
9pm, NC

RADIO

Will Indian Show KAZI 88.7 FM,
12pm-3am

Blue Monday KUT 90.5 FM, 8pm

TUESDAY 17th**COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY**

Freddie Steady Trio Grizwald's, 7.30pm, NC

Stars Over Austin: Danny Barnes

Trio + TBA Steamboat, 7pm, \$5

Bow Brannon Gruene Hall, 7.30pm, NC

Chaparral Black Cat, 10pm, NA

Michael Ballew Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

Carl Arnold & Augie Orta Henry's B&G, 8pm, NC

ACOUSTIC

Mike Landschoot Colorado St Café, 8pm, NC

Kent Finlay's Songwriter's Showcase Headliners, 9pm, NC

Champ Hood & Danny Barnes Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

OOMPA

Der Klein-Steins Scholz Garden, 7pm, \$2

BLUES/R&B

Rusty Trapps Pearl's, 10pm, NC

Walter Higgs Blues Band + Kathy & The Kilowatts Joe's, 7pm, NC

Ted Roddy & Mark Korpi's Rowdy Blues Band Antones, 10pm, \$3

WC Clark Blues Revue Red River, 9.30pm, NA

ROCK

Hoot Night Cannibal, 10pm, NA

Highwaymen Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC

Peacemongers Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

OPEN MIKE

Open Stage with Eric Blakely + Emily Kaitz Austin Outhouse, 9.30pm, NC

Open Stage with Yan Darbro Cactus Cafe, 8pm, NC

Fiddlers' Jam Cap'n Toms, 7pm, NC

RADIO

Local Licks KLBK 94 FM, 11pm

WEDNESDAY 18th**TEXAS**

Jimmie Dale Gilmore's Sittin n Singin n Supper Threadgill's, 6.30pm, NC

David Rodriguez Vortex, 9pm, \$4

ACOUSTIC

Julie Howard Colorado St Café, 8pm, NC

Pat Mears Austin Outhouse, 9.30pm, NA

Midnight Creeps Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC

WST Bluegrass Green Mesquite, 7pm, NC

Jimmy LaFave Trio Gruene Hall, 7.30pm, NC

Lone Tones Continental, 8.30pm, NC

Olin Murrell's Music Emporium Saxon, 9pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Grey Ghost Continental, 5.30pm, NC

Stephanie Bradley Band Continental, 10pm, NA

Paul Orta & The Kingpins + Cool Whips Joe's, 7pm, NC

Solid Senders Antones, 10pm, \$3

JAZZ

Sandy Allen Quartet with Pam Hart Top Of The Marc, 10pm, NA

Rock

Austin T Pearl's, 10pm, NC

Uforia Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

Uranium Savages Scholz Garden, 9pm, \$2

Extreme Heat Steamboat, 10pm, \$3

OPEN MIKE

Open Mike with Jimmy LaFave Chicago House, 8pm, NC. List 7pm

THURSDAY 19th**TEXAS**

*Kimberly M'Carver + Betty Elders Chicago House, 8pm, \$4

Ponty Bone & The Squeezetones Grizwald's, 7.30pm, NC

Harvey 'Tex' Young Continental, 5.30pm, NC

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Teddy & The Talltops Hole In the Wall, 10pm, \$3

Chaparral + Johnny Mears & The Texicans Continental, 10pm, NA

Webb Wilder + Forbidden Pigs Antones, 10pm, NA

ACOUSTIC

Christine De La Garza Cactus Cafe, 9pm, NC

Billy Wilson Green Mesquite, 7pm, NC

Greg Whitfield with Michael Elwood Colorado St Café, 8pm, NC

Gary Primich & Marvin Denton Headliners, 9pm, NC

Danny Barnes Trio Maggie Mae's OP, 10pm, NC

Stephen Doster & Tommy Elskes Saxon, 9pm, NA

Mike Hardie Salt Lick, Driftwood, 7.30pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Jim Talbot Blues Band Joe's, 7pm, NC

Toni Price Band La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$3

Lillian Standfield Band Scholz Garden, 9pm, \$3

Paul Farrell Duo Gruene Hall, 7.30pm, NC

JAZZ

Fareed Haque Top Of The Marc, 10pm, NA

Brew Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

Native Sun Pearl's, 10pm, NC

Rock

ER Shorts & TFT Steamboat, 10pm, NA

Guttersnipes Austin Outhouse, 9.30pm, NA

OPEN MIKE

Acoustic Open Mike with Jon D Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

Open Mike with Gary Lee Zimmer Pato's, 8pm, NC

FRIDAY 20th**TEXAS**

Ponty Bone & The Squeezetones Hole In The Wall, 10pm, \$3

Freddy Steady's Wild Country Gruene Hall, 8pm, NA

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Texas Radio Cypress Creek Café, 8pm, \$1

Rusty Weir & Michael Ballew Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

Herman The German & Das Cowboy Austin Outhouse, 9.30pm, \$2

Mark Luke Daniels Green Mesquite, 7pm, NA

Haywire Henry's B&G, 8pm, NC

Crossfire The Pier, 7.30pm, NC

ZYDECO

Zydeco Ranch + Forbidden Pigs Continental, 10pm, \$3

ACOUSTIC

*Mooncoup Chances, 10pm, NA

Bechtol & McBride Cypress Creek Café, 8pm, NC

Danny Barnes Trio Headliners, 9pm, NC

Billy Wilson Center Reef, 7.30pm, NC

Kirt Kempter Magnolia Cafe, 7.30pm, NA

Susan Colton Chicago House, 10pm, \$3

Hilary Jean Kaufmann & Paul Klemme Convict Hill, 5pm, NC

Dentones Ski Shores, 3pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Black Top Records Bluesarama: Earl King + Thunderbird Davis + Clarence Holliman + Carol Frann + Joe Hughes + Kaz Kazanoff, Sil

Austine & Fats Jackson + more Antone's, 10pm, NA

Toby Anderson Pearl's, 10pm, \$1

Blues Specialists Continental, 5.30pm, NC

Stretch Williams Joe's, 7pm, NC

Lillian Standfield Salt Lick, 7.30pm, NC

JAZZ

Grackle Tones Mike & Charlie's, 9pm, NC

Group Session Top Of The Marc, 10pm, NA

Suzanna Sharpe & The Samba Police La Zona Rosa, 10pm, \$5

Ron Brown Symphony Square, 8.30pm, \$5

Blue Monks Old Pecan St, 8pm, NC

Rock

Peacemongers Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

Matthew Robinson & The Key Ingredients Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

Steel Power El Chino, 9.30pm, NC

SATURDAY 21st**TEXAS**

*Guy Clarke Cactus Cafe, 8 & 10.30pm, \$8.50

Jimmie Dale Gilmore & The Continental Drifters Gruene Hall, 9pm, NA

Dickie Lee Erwin Austin Outhouse, 9.30pm, \$2

Michael Ballew Headliners, 9pm, NC

Lone Star Country Henry's B&G, 8pm, NC

ACOUSTIC

Jimmy LaFave Band Chicago House, 10pm, \$4

Alejandro Escovedo Orchestra Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NA

Allan Wayne Damron Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

Billy Wilson Saxon, 7pm, NA. Tape release

Bill Kirkpatrick & Tommy Pierce Mike & Charlie's, 9pm, NC

Dentones Center Reef, 7.30pm, NC

Danny Barnes Trio Cap'n Toms, 8pm, NA

Stephen Doster & Leighton Hamilton Ski Shores, 3pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Black Top Records Bluesarama Antone's/Z102, 10pm, NA. See Friday for performers

Marcia Ball Band La Zona Rosa, 10pm, \$5

Jesse Taylor & Tornado Alley with Junior Medlow Scholz Garden, 9pm, NA. To be confirmed

Lillian Standfield Lakeview Cafe, 11pm, NC

Doyle Bramhall Band with Denny Freeman Continental, 10pm, NA

Jim Talbot Blues Band Joe's, 7pm, NC

Paul Farrell Duo Gruene Hall, 5pm, NC

Toby Anderson Pier, 7.30pm, NC

Mighty Whitey Cypress Creek Café, 9pm, \$1

JAZZ

Ron Brown Top Of The Marc, 10pm, NA

Beto y Los Fairlanes Symphony Square, 8.30pm, \$5

Rock

*3rd Annual Night of the Reptile Tour: Reptile Records present Government Cheese + The Dusters + Susan Marshall Ritz, 10pm, NA

Highwaymen El Chino, 9.30pm, NC

Houserockers Pearl's, 10pm, \$1

Willy The Shake Blue Bayou, 9.30pm, NA

Blue Mist Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

OPEN MIKE

Open Mike Rock & Roll with Jamie Smith Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

RADIO/TV

Folkways KUT 90.5 FM, 8am-1pm

Texas Connection: Jimmie Dale Gilmore & The Continental Drifters + Butch Hancock Ch 35, 9.30pm

Talking About Music KFIT 1060AM, 1.30-3pm

SUNDAY 22nd**TEXAS**

Butch Hancock & His Band Of Gypsies Antone's, 10pm, \$3

Tex Thomas & The Dangler' Wranglers Hut's, 10pm, \$2

ACOUSTIC

*Pat Mears & Calvin Russell Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

Caryl P Weiss Austin Outhouse, 9pm, NA

Blue Bayou Cajun All Stars Blue Bayou, noon, NC

Rob Watkins Center Reef, 4pm, NC

Mark Luke Daniels Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

*Save Barton Creek Party with Marcia Ball + Jesse Taylor & Tornado Alley + Bill Carter + Toni Price La Zona Rosa, 8pm, NA

Steve James Gruene Hall, 5pm, NC

Solid Senders Continental, 10pm, NC

Walter T Higgs Blues Revue Joe's, 7pm, NC

Key Francis Dunn Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

JAZZ

Jazz Pharoahs Magnolia Cafe,
7.30pm, NA

Blue Monks Old Pecan St, 1pm, NC

ROCK

Rockin Neumonias Pearl's, 10pm,
NC

Sherri West's Metal Jam Steamboat,
10pm, NA

OPEN MIKE

Bluegrass Open Mike with
Grazmatics Cap'n Toms, 2pm, NC

Smokehouse Sunday Jam Texas
Smokehouse, 4pm, NC

RADIO

Live At The Cactus: Darden Smith
+ Eliza Gilkyson KUT 90.5FM, 7pm

Live Set: Two Hoots N A Holler
KUT 90.5 FM, 8pm

Texas Radio KUT 90.5 FM, 9pm

MONDAY 23rd**TEXAS**

RC Banks & The Texas Sheiks
Continental, 5.30pm, NC

Freddie Steady's Wild Country Red
River, 10pm, NA

ROCKABILLY

Two Hoots 'N' A Holler Black Cat,
10pm, NA

ACOUSTIC

Irish-Scottish Jam Session Colorado
St Café, 8pm, NC

Letti & Richard De La Vega Austin
Outhouse, 9.30pm, NA

Beth Freeman Scholz Garden, 8pm,
NC

Mike Landschoot Hole In The Wall,
10pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Lou Ann Barton Antone's, 10pm, \$3

PMS Monday with Marcia Ball La
Zona Rosa, 8.30pm, \$3

Blues Jam Pearl's, 10pm, NC

Paul Orta's Hoochie Coochie Blues
Jam + Soul Hustlers Joe's, 7pm, NC

JAZZ

Mike Mordecai's Jazz Jam Top Of
The Marc, 8pm, NC

Marshall Styler Jazz On 6th, 10pm,
NC

ROCK/REGGAE

Van Wilks Musicians' Jam with
Native Son Steamboat, 10pm/Z102

12pm, NC

I-TEX Continental, 10pm, NA

OPEN MIKE

R&B Open Mike Thundercloud,
9pm, NC

Open Mike with Betty Elders
Chicago House, 8pm, NC. List 7pm

RADIO

Blue Monday KUT 90.5 FM, 8pm

Will Indian Show KAZI 88.7 FM,
12pm-3am

TUESDAY 24th**COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY**

*Sandy Coleman Band Hole In The
Wall, 10pm, NC

Freddie Steady Trio Grizwald's,
7.30pm, NC

Chaparral Black Cat, 10pm, NA

Bow Brannon Gruene Hall, 7pm, NC

Stars Over Austin: Artists TBA
Steamboat, 7pm, \$5

ACOUSTIC

Chicago House Showcase Chicago
House, 8pm, \$2

Kent Finlay's Songwriter's
Showcase Headliners, 9pm, NC

Pam & Pipo Hernandez Colorado
St Café, 8pm, NC

Bob Livingston & John Inmon
Saxon, 9pm, NA

OOMPA

Der Klein-Steins Scholz Garden,
8pm, NA

BLUES/R&B

Lillian Standfield Band Pearl's,
10pm, NC

Walter Higgs Blues Band +
Snakecharmers Joe's, 7pm, NC

Sue Foley Antones, 10pm, NA

WC Clark Blues Revue Red River,
9.30pm, NA

ROCK

Hoot Night Cannibal, 10pm, NA

Peacemongers Thundercloud, 9pm,
NC

Skeletones + Contradictions
Continental, 10pm, NA

OPEN MIKE/JAM

Fiddlers' Jam Cap'n Toms, 7pm, NC

Open Stage with Eric Blakely +
Jimmie LaFave Austin Outhouse,
9.30pm, NC

Open Stage Does Dylan Cactus Cafe,
8pm, NC

RADIO

Local Licks KLBj 94 FM, 11pm

WEDNESDAY 25th**COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY**

Jimmie Dale Gilmore's Sittin n
Singin n Supper Threadgill's,
6.30pm, NC

Freddie Steady Trio Headliners,
9pm, NC

3 Balls Of Fire + Herman The
German + Das Cowboy Continental,
10pm, NA

ACOUSTIC

Randy Glines Colorado St Café, 8pm,
NC

WST Bluegrass Band Green
Mesquite, 7pm, NC

John Raymond Reed Gruene Hall,
7.30pm, NC

Lone Tones Continental, 8.30pm, NC

Olin Murrell's Music Emporium
Saxon, 9pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Grey Ghost Continental, 5.30pm, NC

Ed Michaels Pearl's, 10pm, NC

Solid Senders Antones, 10pm, \$3

Paul Orta & The Kingpins + Cool
Whips Joe's, 7pm, NC

JAZZ

Sandy Allen Quartet with Pamela
Hart Top Of The Marc, 10pm, NA

ROCK

Salem Tree + Scriveners Austin
Outhouse, 9.30pm, \$2

Fundamentals Cactus Cafe, 9pm, NC

Guttersnipes Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

Uranium Savages Scholz, 9pm, \$2

Benny & The Jags Hole In The Wall,
10pm, NC

Box Of Miracles Vortex, 9pm, \$2

OPEN MIKE

Open Mike with Jimmy LaFave
Chicago House, 8pm, NC. List 7pm

THURSDAY 26th**AQUAFEST**

Little Richard + Joe King Carrasco

& The Crowns Miller Lite Stage,
7pm

Pariah + Dangerous Toys + Johnny
Law Budweiser/KLBj stage, 7pm

Lee Roy Parnell + *Ranch Romance
+ Killbilly Coca-Cola/KASE/KVET

stage, 7pm

Alejandro Escovedo Orchestra +
Michael Hall + Ethyl & Methyll

Coors/KXAN/Z102 stage, 7pm

TEXAS

Harvey 'Tex' Young Continental,
5.30pm, NC

Ponty Bone & The Squeezetones
Grizwald's, 7.30pm, NC

Robert Earl Keen Jr Cactus Cafe,
9pm, \$5

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Christine Albert Trio Gruene Hall,
7.30pm, NC

High Noon Scholz Garden, 9pm, NA

Bow Brannon Band Cypress Creek
Cafe, 8pm, \$1

Michael Ballew & Rusty Weir
Headliners, 9pm, NC

ACOUSTIC

Greg Whitfield & Betty Elders
Colorado St Café, 8pm, NC

Will Sexton Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

Late Night Chinese Chicago House,
10pm, \$3

BLUES/R&B

Fat Tones + Stretch Williams Joe's,
7pm, NC

Mike Cancellare Green Mesquite,
7pm, NA

Lillian Standfield & The Lix
Steamboat, 10pm, \$3

Lillian Standfield Salt Lick,
Driftwood, 7.30pm, NC

Solid Senders Pearls, 10pm, NC

Sue Foley Band La Zona Rosa,
9.30pm, \$3

KAZI Benefit: Artists TBA
Antone's, 10pm, NA

Bobby Mack & Night Train Red
River, 9.30pm, NA

JAZZ

Brew Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

Kellye Gray Top Of The Marc, 9pm,
NA

ROCK

Big Car Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NA

Doll Faces Austin Outhouse, 9.30pm,
NA

OPEN MIKE

Acoustic Open Mike with Jon D
Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

Open Mike with Gary Lee Zimmer
Pato's, 8pm, NC

FRIDAY 27th**AQUAFEST**

Rodney Crowell + Billy Hill Miller
Lite Stage, 7pm

Mason Ruffner + Paladins +
Mamou Budweiser/KLBj stage, 7pm

Billy-Joe Royal + Christine Albert
+ I-TEX Coca-Cola/KASE/KVET

stage, 7pm

Boo Hewardine & Darden Smith +
Steve James Coors/KXAN/Z102

stage, 7pm

TEXAS

*David Rodriguez + Betty Elders
Chicago House, 10pm, \$4

Robert Earl Keen Jr Cactus Cafe,
9pm, \$6.50

David Halley Band Hole In The Wall,
10pm, NA

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Tailgators + Teisco Del Ray & the
Nutrockers Continental, 10pm, NA

Tracy Lyn Convict Hill, 5pm, NC

Michael Ballew Cypress Creek Café,
8pm, NC

Rounders Henry's B&G, 8pm, NC

ACOUSTIC

Kevin Welch Scholz Garden, 8pm,
NA. To be confirmed

Danny Barnes 3 Headliners, 9pm, NC

Twins Mike & Charlie's, 9pm, NC

Dentones Center Reef, 7.30pm, NC

Austin Lounge Lizards Green
Mesquite, 7pm, NC

Don McCalister Salt Lick, 7.30pm,
NC

Will Sexton Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

Greg Harris Ski Shores, 3pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Omar & The Howlers + Logan &
The Lix Antones, 10pm, NA

Blues Specialists Continental,
5.30pm, NC

Stephanie Bradley Band Austin
Outhouse, 9.30pm, NA

Jim Talbot Band Joe's, 7pm, NC

Lillian Standfield & The Rhythm
Rats Gruene Hall, 8pm, NC

JAZZ

Kellye Gray Top Of The Marc, 9pm,
NA

Native Sun Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

Blue Monks Old Pecan St, 8pm, NC

ROCK

Mudducks Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

Alien Project Pearl's, 10pm, \$1

Shoulders La Zona Rosa, 10pm, \$5

Steel Power El Chino, 9.30pm, NC

B Wires The Pier, 7.30pm, NC

SATURDAY 28th**AQUAFEST**

Deborah Harry with Jerry Harrison
& The Tom Tom Club + Ramones

Miller Lite Stage, 7pm

Ben E King + Jesse Taylor &
Tornado Alley with Junior Medlow

+ Ian Moore & Moment's Notice
Budweiser/KLBj stage, 7pm

Jerry Jeff Walker + Mark Luke
Daniels + High Noon Coca-Cola/
KASE/KVET stage, 7pm

*Shawn Colvin + Alison Rogers
Coors/KXAN/Z102 stage, 7pm

TEXAS

David Halley Band Symphony
Square, 8.30pm, \$5. Rain date, so
very theoretically subject to change

Steven Fromholz Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

LeRoi Brothers + Counts
Continental, 10pm, NA

Eric Blakely Chicago House, 10pm,
\$3

Teddy & The Talltops Henry's B&G,
8pm, NC

Christine Albert Band Waterloo Ice
House (6th/Lamar), 9.30pm, \$5

3 Balls Of Fire Green Mesquite, 7pm,
NC

Chris & Judy Gruene Hall, 1pm, NC

Ethyl & Methyll Lakeview, 11pm, NC

ACOUSTIC

Danny Barnes Trio Blue Bayou,
9.30pm, NA

Betty Elders + Emily Kaitz Waterloo Ice House (38th), 9.30pm, NA
Don McCalister Mike & Charlie's, 9pm, NC
2 Nice Girls Cactus Cafe, 8 & 10.30pm, \$5
Billy Wilson Center Reef, 7.30pm, NC
New Talent Showcase: Robert L Roberts & Friends Magnolia Cafe, 7.30pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Omar & The Howlers + Jim Suhler & The Homewreckers Antones/Z102, 10pm, NA
Walter T Higgs Blues Band + Benny & The Jags Joe's, 7pm, NC
Lou Ann Barton La Zona Rosa, 10pm, \$5
Kathy & The Kilowatts Austin Outhouse, 9.30pm, NA

JAZZ

Kellye Gray Top Of The Marc, 9pm, NA
Native Sun Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

Rock

Talent Night with The Neptunes Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NA
Guttersnipes Ruby's BBQ, 8pm, NC
Contradictions Ski Shores, 3pm, NC
Firelane Pearl's, 10pm, NA
Johnny Dee & The Rocket 88s Gruene Hall, 9pm, NA
David Hammond & The Continental Rockers El Chino, 9.30pm, NC

OPEN MIKE

Open Mike Rock & Roll with Rick Lane Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

RADIO/TV

Folkways KUT 90.5 FM, 8am-1pm
Texas Connection: Alvin Crow + Clay Blaker Ch 35, 9.30pm
Talking About Music KFIT 1060 AM, 1.30-3pm

SUNDAY 29th

TEXAS

Butch Hancock & His Band Of Gypsies Antone's, 10pm, \$3
Tex Thomas & The Danglin' Wranglers Hut's, 10pm, \$2

ACOUSTIC

Natalie Withers + Char Buffe + Barbara Dieckmann Chicago House, 8pm, \$3
Emily Kaitz + Ike Eichenberg Texas Showdown, 7pm, NC
Rob Watkins Center Reef, 4pm, NC
Chromatics Green Mesquite, 7pm, NC
Renee Knauth Ruby's, 8pm, NC
Blue Bayou Cajun All Stars Blue Bayou, noon, NC
Stephen Doster & Brint Anderson Ski Shores, 3pm, NC
Beth Freeman & Chris Fertitta Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Clifford Scott Gruene Hall, 5pm, NC
Walter T Higgs Blues Revue Joe's, 9.30pm, NC
Key Francis Dunn Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC
Solid Senders Continental, 10pm, NC

JAZZ

Swing Potatoes Austin Outhouse,

9.30pm, NA

Blue Monks Old Pecan St, 1pm, NC
Rock

Shiva's Headband La Zona Rosa, 8pm, \$3
Rockin Neumonias Pearl's, 10pm, NC
Sherri West's Metal Jam Steamboat, 10pm, NA

OPEN MIKE

Bluegrass Open Mike with Grazmatics Cap'n Toms, 2pm, NC
Smokehouse Sunday Jam Texas Smokehouse, 4pm, NC

RADIO

Live At The Cactus: Kerrville On The Road KUT 90.5FM, 7pm
Live Set: Don Walser KUT 90.5 FM, 8pm
Texas Radio KUT 90.5 FM, 9pm

MONDAY 30th

TEXAS

Freddie Steady's Wild Country Red River, 10pm, NA
RC Banks & The Texas Sheiks Continental, 5.30pm, NC

ROCKABILLY

Two Hoots 'N' A Holler Black Cat, 10pm, NA

ACOUSTIC

Barb Donovan & John Reymond Reed Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC
Bechtol & McBride Austin Outhouse, 10pm, NA
Irish-Scottish Jam Session Colorado St Café, 8pm, NC
Caryl P Weiss Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

BLUES/R&B

Paul Orta's Hoochie Coochie Blues Jam + Snakecharmers Joe's, 7pm, NC
PMS Monday with Toni Price La Zona Rosa, 8.30pm, \$3
Sue Foley Antones, 10pm, \$3
Blues Jam Pearl's, 10pm, NC

JAZZ

Mike Mordecai's Jazz Jam Top Of The Marc, 8pm, NC
Marshall Styler Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

ROCK/REGGAE

Van Wilks Musicians' Jam with Pariah Steamboat, 10pm/Z102 12pm, NC
I-Tex Continental, 10pm, NA

OPEN MIKE

R&B Open Mike Thundercloud, 9pm, NC
Open Mike with Betty Elders Chicago House, 8pm, NC. List 7pm Radio
Blue Monday KUT 90.5 FM, 8pm

TUESDAY 31st

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Freddie Steady Trio Grizwald's, 7.30pm, NC
Bow Brannon Gruene Hall, 7pm, NC
Sandy Coleman Band Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC
Stars Over Austin: Artists TBA Steamboat, 7pm, \$5
Chaparral Black Cat, 10pm, NA

ACOUSTIC

John Carrick Colorado St Café, 8pm, NC
Kent Finlay's Songwriter's Showcase Headliners, 9pm, NC

MUSIC CITY VENUE GUIDE

BW = BEER & WINE, FB = FULL BAR. DIRECTIONS RELATE TO CONGRESS AVENUE (E & WOF) AND THE COLORADO RIVER (N & SOF), C = CENTRAL, 6 = 6TH ST DISTRICT. DRIVING TIMES FROM DOWNTOWN.

Antone's 2915 Guadalupe. 474-5314. FB (NC)

Austin Outhouse 3510 Guadalupe 451-2266. BW (NC)

Black Cat Lounge 309 E 6th. No phone. BW (6)

Blue Bayou 2008 S Congress. 445-7544. BW, food (SC)

Broken Spoke 3201 S Lamar. 442-6189. FB, food (S)

Cactus Café UT Texas Union. 471-8228. FB, snacks (NC)

Cannibal Club 306 E 6th. 472-2002. FB (6)

Cap'n Tom's BBQ 11800 N Lamar 834-1848. BW, BBQ (N)

Center Reef 701 Cheatham St, San Marcos. 396-3909. FB, food. (30 mins S)

Chances 900 Red River. 472-8273 FB, espresso coffees (6)

Chicago House 607 Trinity. 473-2542. BW, local artists' tapes (6)

Colorado St Café 705 Colorado 479-6346. FB, food (WC)

Continental Club 1315 S Congress. 441-2444. FB (SC)

Convict Hill Restaurant 6500 Hwy 290 W, Oak Hill. 892-7688. FB, food (15 mins SW)

Cypress Creek Cafe Wimberley 847-5300. FB, small membership fee, good food (45 mins S)

El Chino 200 E 6th. 477-3644. FB, food (6th)

Green Mesquite 1400 Barton Springs. 479-0485. BW, BBQ (SC)

Grizwald's 1703 S 1st. 440-8778 FB, Southern Cooking (SC)

Gruene Hall Gruene, New Braunfels. 625-0142. BW (1 hr S)

Headliners East 406 E 6th. 476-3488. FB, food. (6)

Henry's Bar & Grill 6317 Burnet. 453-9594. FB (N)

Hole In The Wall 2538 Guadalupe. 472-5599. FB, food (NC)

Hut's Hamburgers 807 W 6th. 472-0693. FB (WC)

Jazz On Sixth Street 212 E 6th 479-0474. FB, Louisiana food (6)

Joe's Generic Bar 315 E 6th. 480-0171. BW, (6)

La Zona Rosa 612 W 4th. 482-0662. FB, food (C)

Lakeview Cafe 3800 Lake Austin Blvd. 476-7372. FB, food (W)

Liberty Lunch 405 W 2nd. 477-0461. BW (WC)

Maggie Mae's Old Pub 325 E 6th 478-8541. FB, import beers (6)

Magnolia Cafe South 1920 South Congress. 445-0000. BW, food, open to 4am Fri & Sat (SC)

Manuel's 310 Congress. 472-7555 FB, Mexican food (C)

Mike & Charlie's 1208 W 34th 451-0002. FB, food (NC)

Old Pecan St Cafe 310 E 6th. 478-2491. FB, food (6)

Pearl's Oyster Bar 9003 Research 339-7444. FB, food (N)

The Pier 1703B River Hills Rd. 327-4562. BW, food. 15 mins W

Red River Saloon 603 Red River. 482-9272. FB (6th)

Salt Lick FM 1826, Driftwood. Dry, great BBQ (30 mins SW)

Saxon Pub 1320 S Lamar. 448-2552. FB (S)

Scholz Garden 1607 San Jacinto. 477-4171. FB, food (NC)

Ski Shores 3301 Pierce Rd. 346-5915. BW, food. 15 mins N & W

Steamboat 403 E 6th. 478-2913. FB (6)

Symphony Square 1101 Red River. BW (NC)

Texas Showdown Saloon 2610 Guadalupe. 472-2010. BW (N)

Texas Smokehouse 6701 Burnet. 452-0511. BW, food (N)

Threadgill's 6416 N Lamar. 451-5440. FB, Southern cooking (N)

Thundercloud Biergarten 203 E Riverside. 447-7696. BW (SC)

Top of the Marc 618 W 6th. 479-0744. FB, Deli downstairs (C)

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Peacemongers Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

OPEN STAGE

Open Stage with Eric Blakely + Mike Landschoot Austin Outhouse, 9.30pm, NC
Open Stage with Yan Darbro Cactus Cafe, 8pm, NC
Fiddlers' Jam Cap'n Toms, 7pm, NC

OOMPA

Der Klein-Steins Scholz Garden, 8pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Bobby Mack & Night Train Pearl's, 10pm, NC
Walter T Higgs Blues Band Joe's, 7pm, NC
WC Clark Blues Revue Red River, 9.30pm, NA

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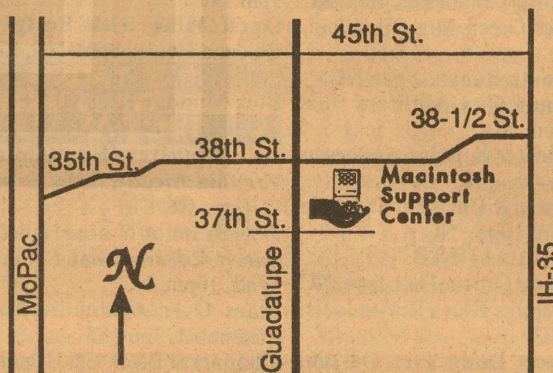


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